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Note by the Secretariat

1. Requests have been received from the South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP), the Latin American Fisheries Development Organization (OLDEPESCA) and the Permanent South Pacific Commission (CPPS), respectively, to attend the seventh session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, as intergovernmental organizations.

2. According to rule 74 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1), representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on a continuing basis by the Council or invited by the Commission may participate, without a right to vote, in the deliberations of the Commission on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations.

3. The Secretariat has reviewed the credentials of the above three organizations and recommends that they be invited to attend the seventh session of the Commission as intergovernmental organizations, with the status of observer.

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